

FIG. 1

Control



(H&E)

Thymosin β_4



(H&E)



(Masson)



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FIG. 2

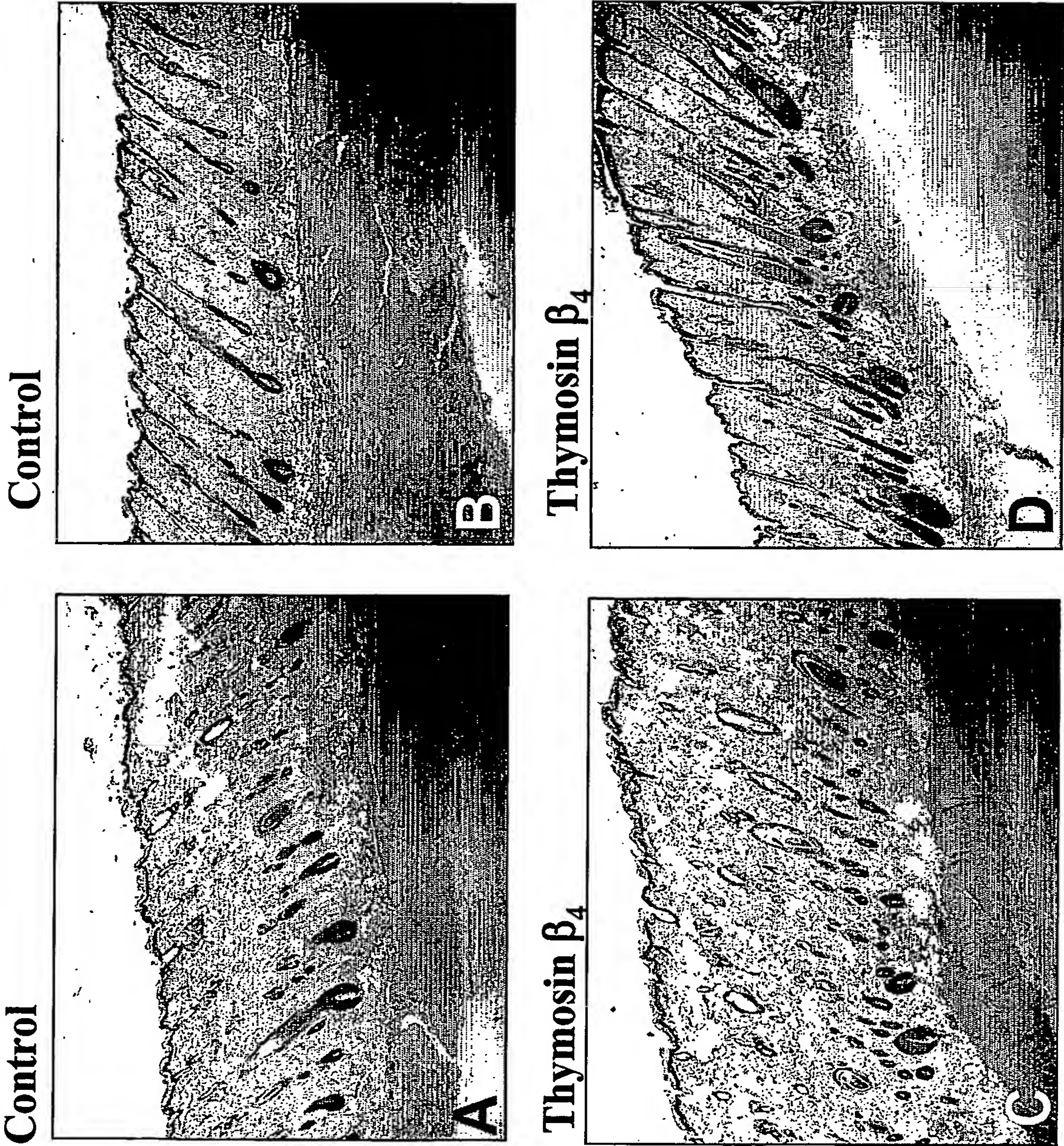


FIG. 3

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Untreated skin



Thymosin β_4 -treated skin

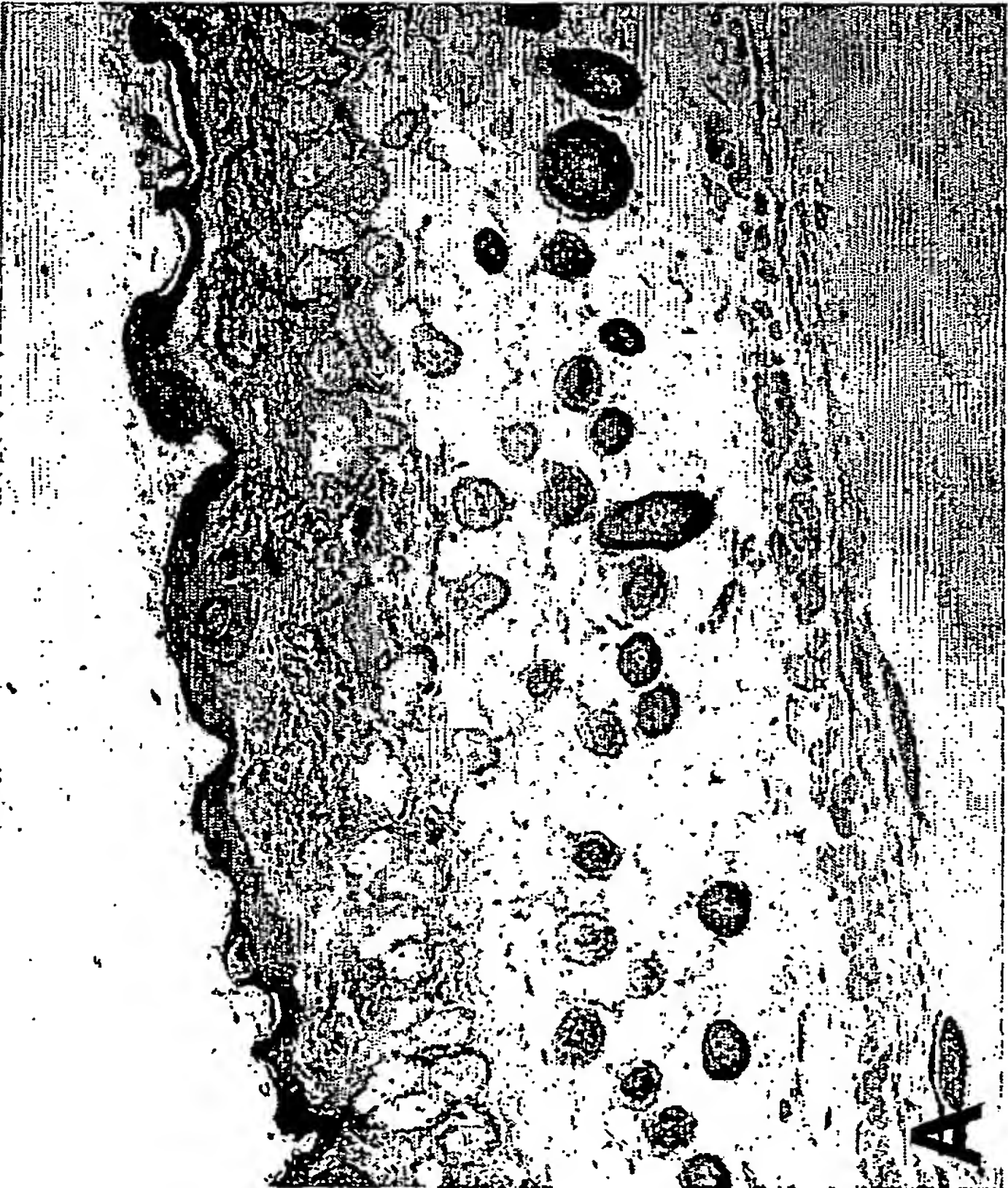


FIG. 4

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Thymosin β_4

Hydrogel Control

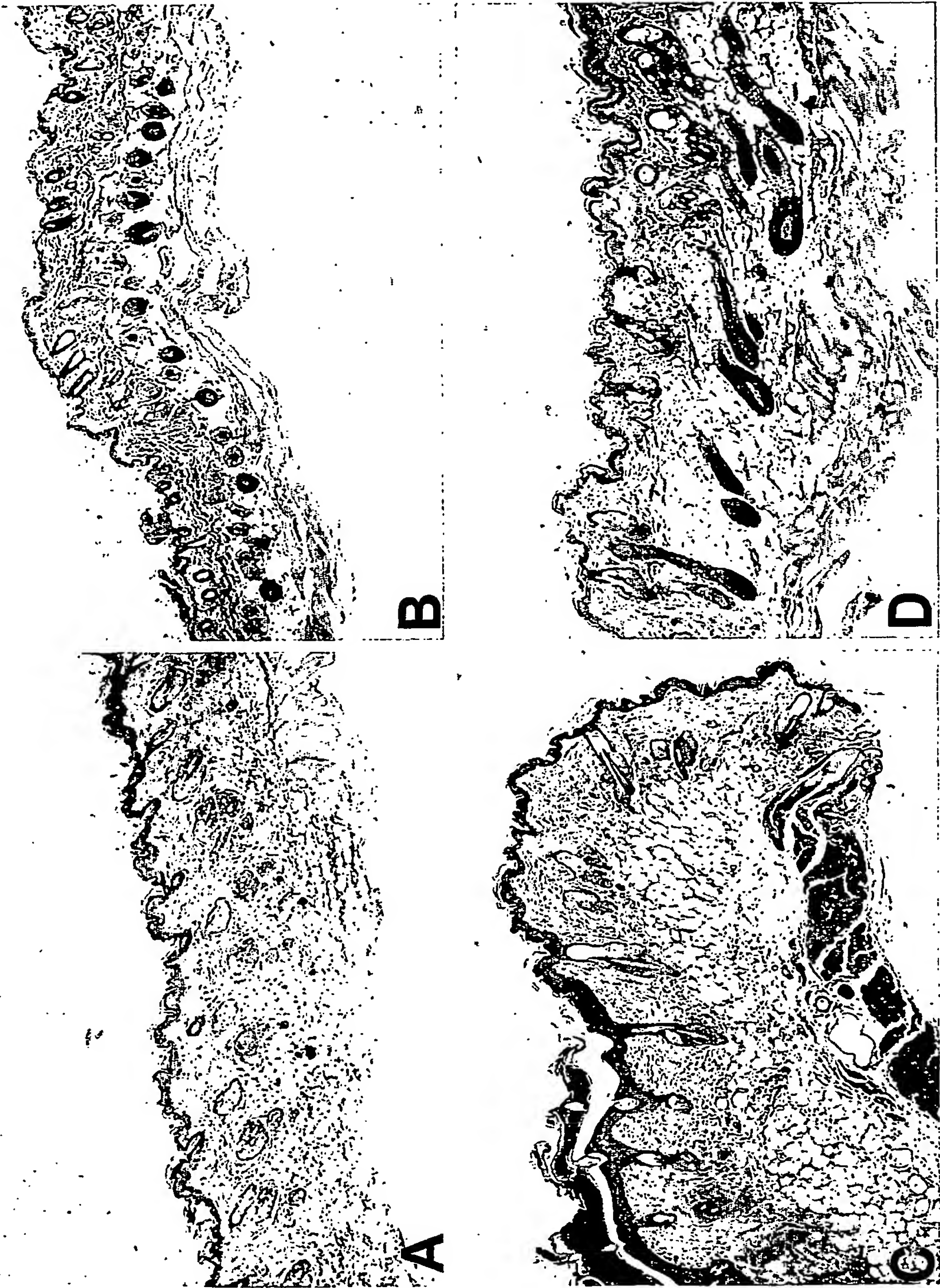


FIG. 5

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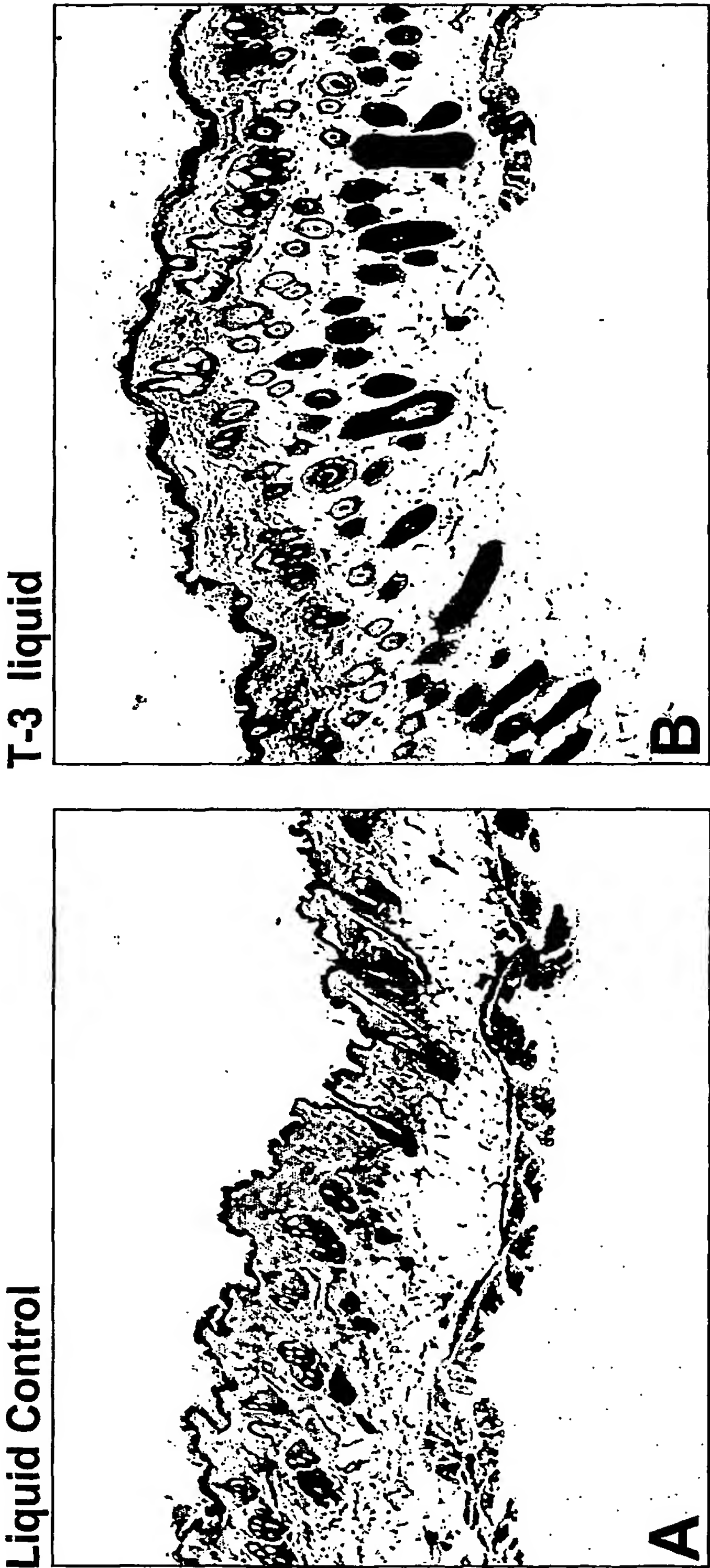
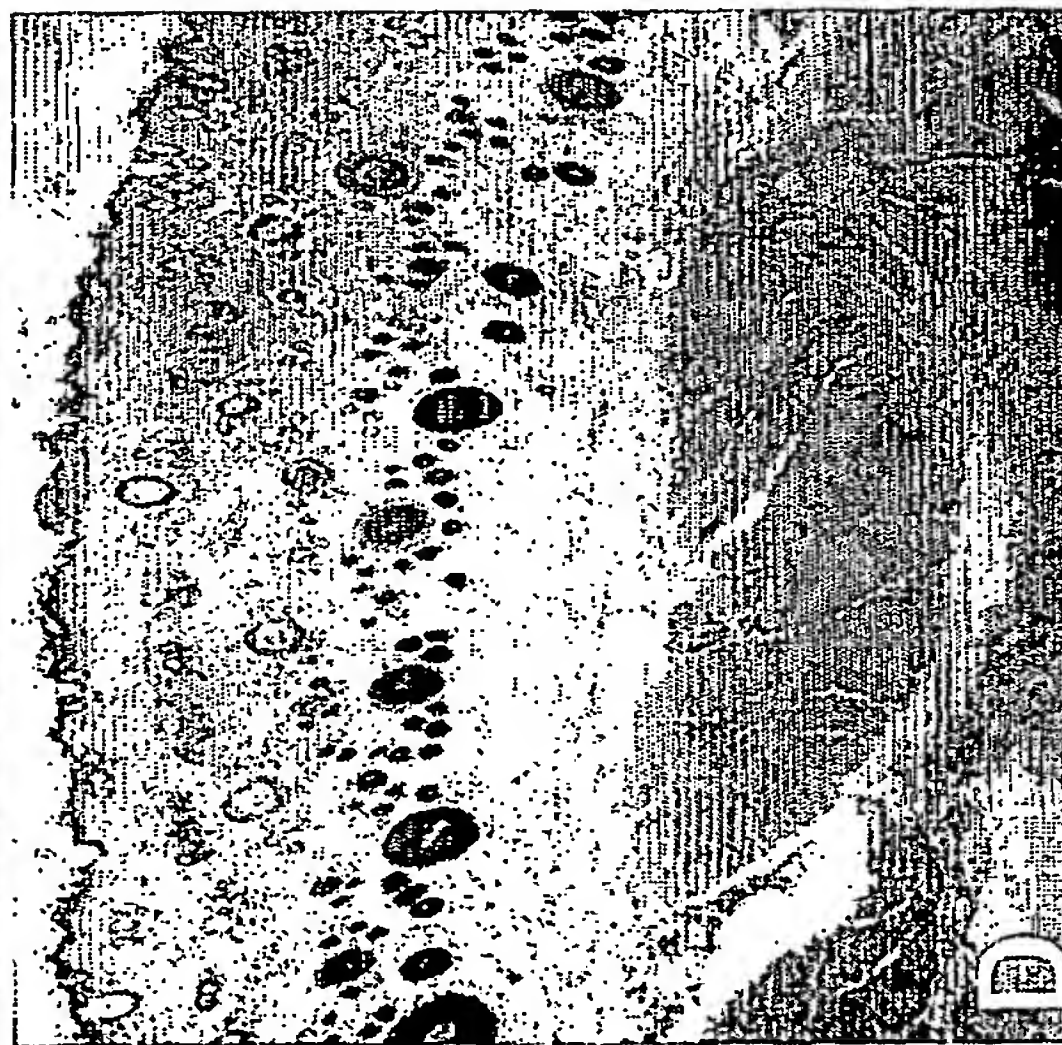
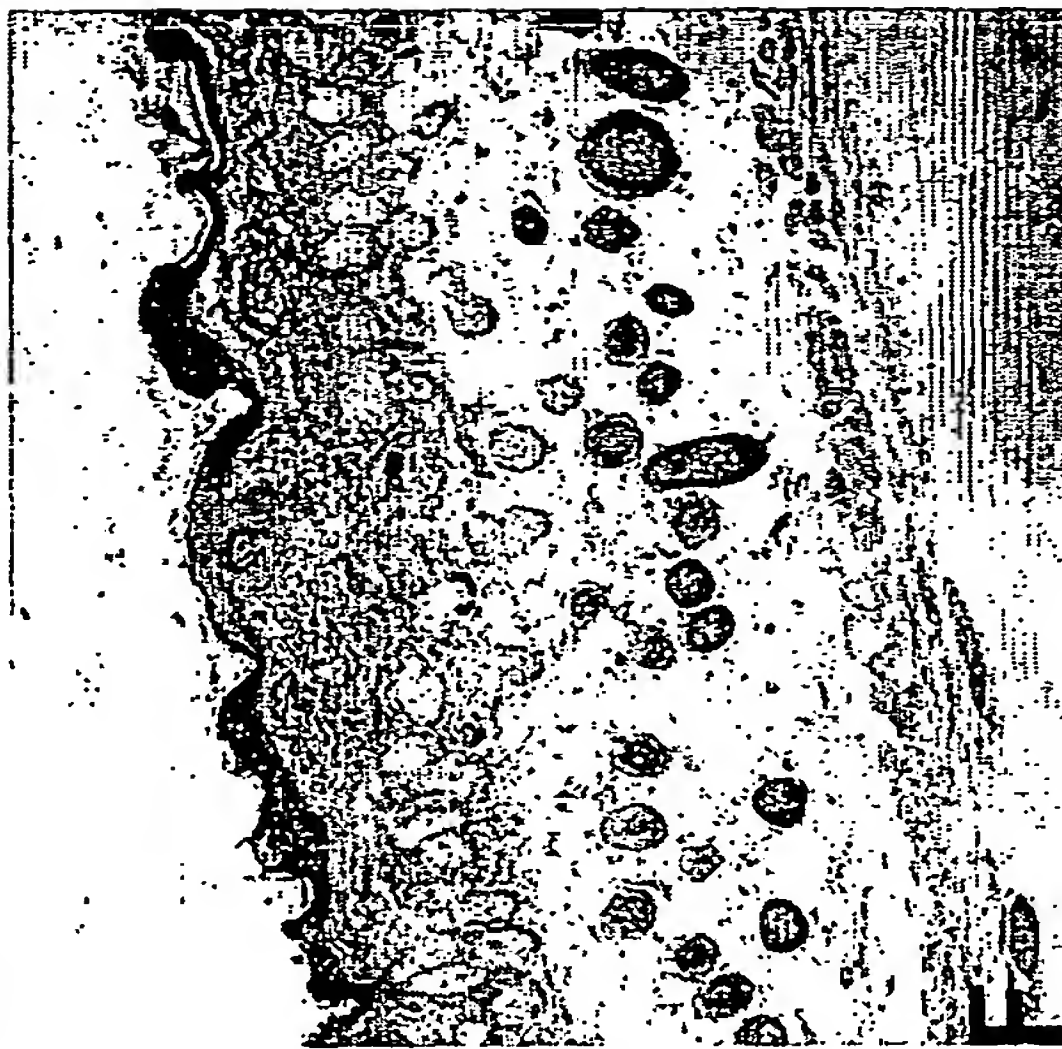
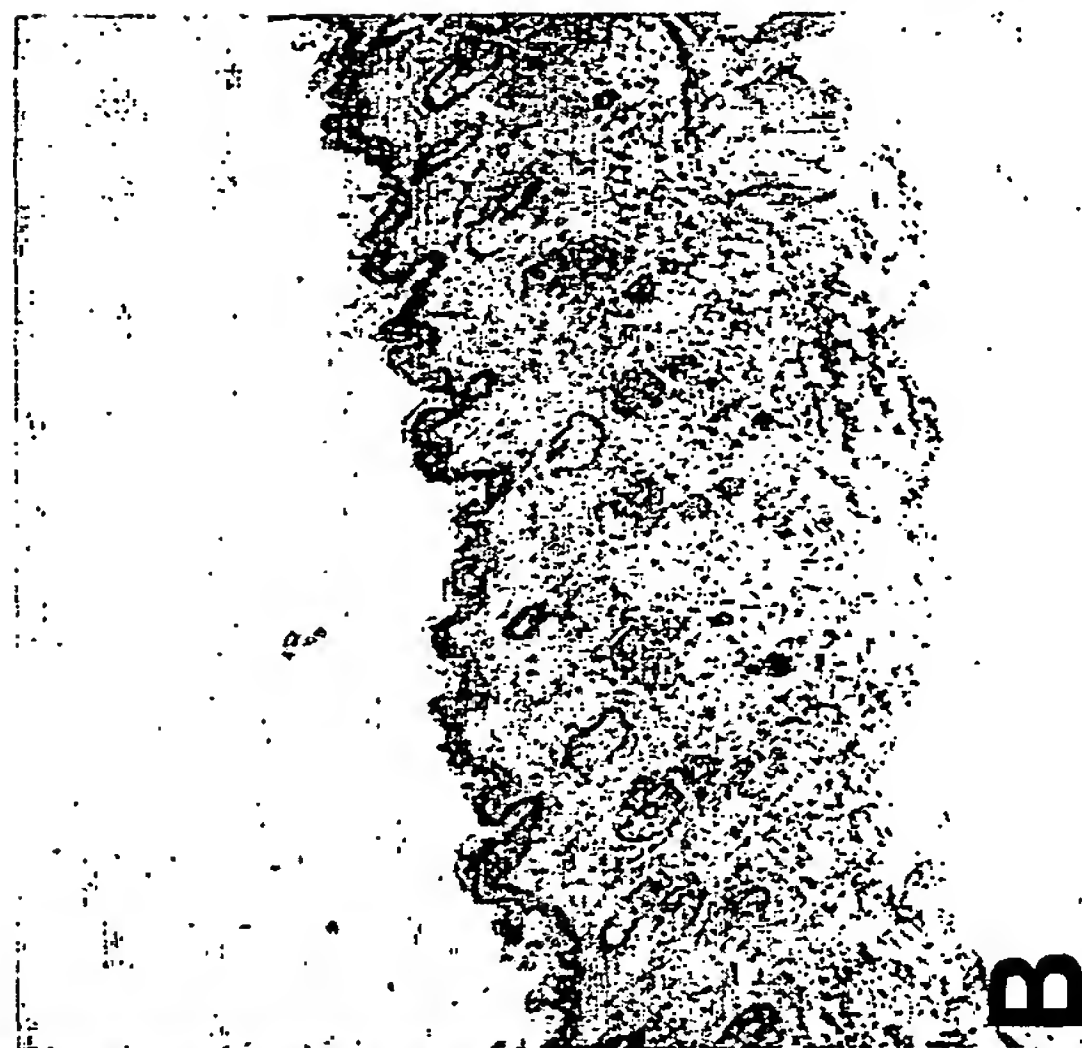


FIG. 6

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Control

Thymosin B₄ (0.5%)

Rat (day 7)

Aged Mouse (day 7)

Nude Mouse (day 35)

FIG. 7

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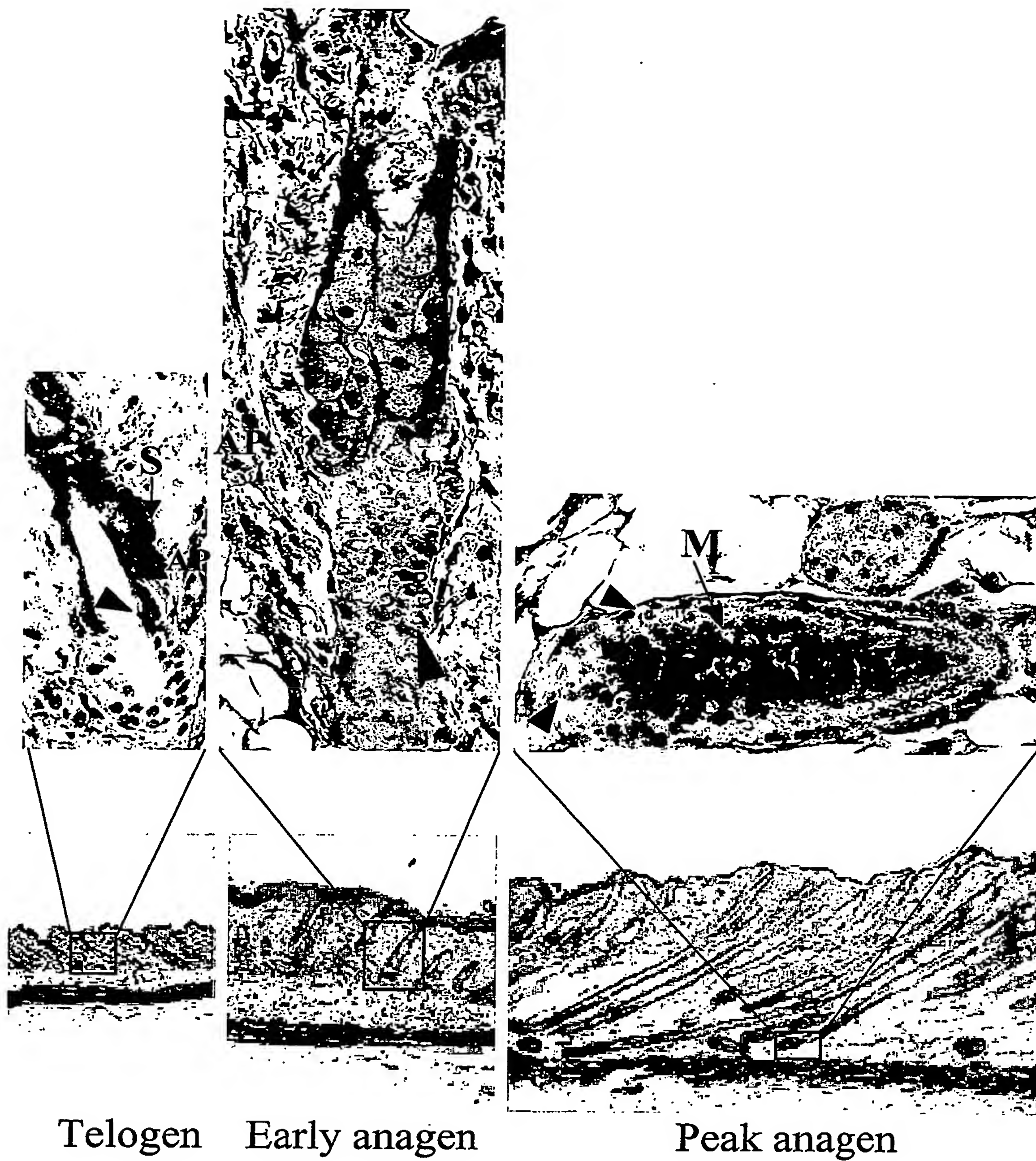
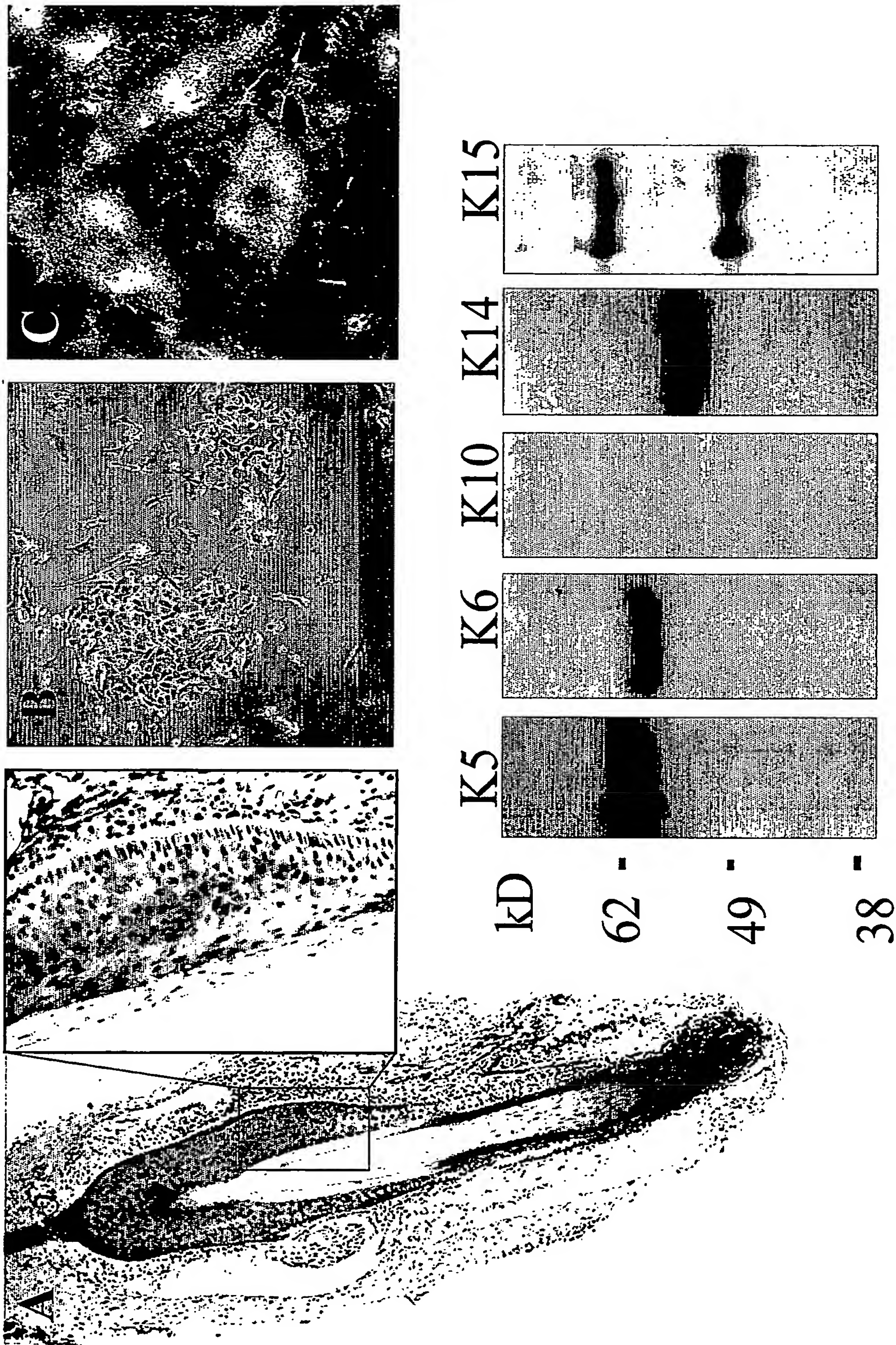


FIG. 8



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FIG. 9

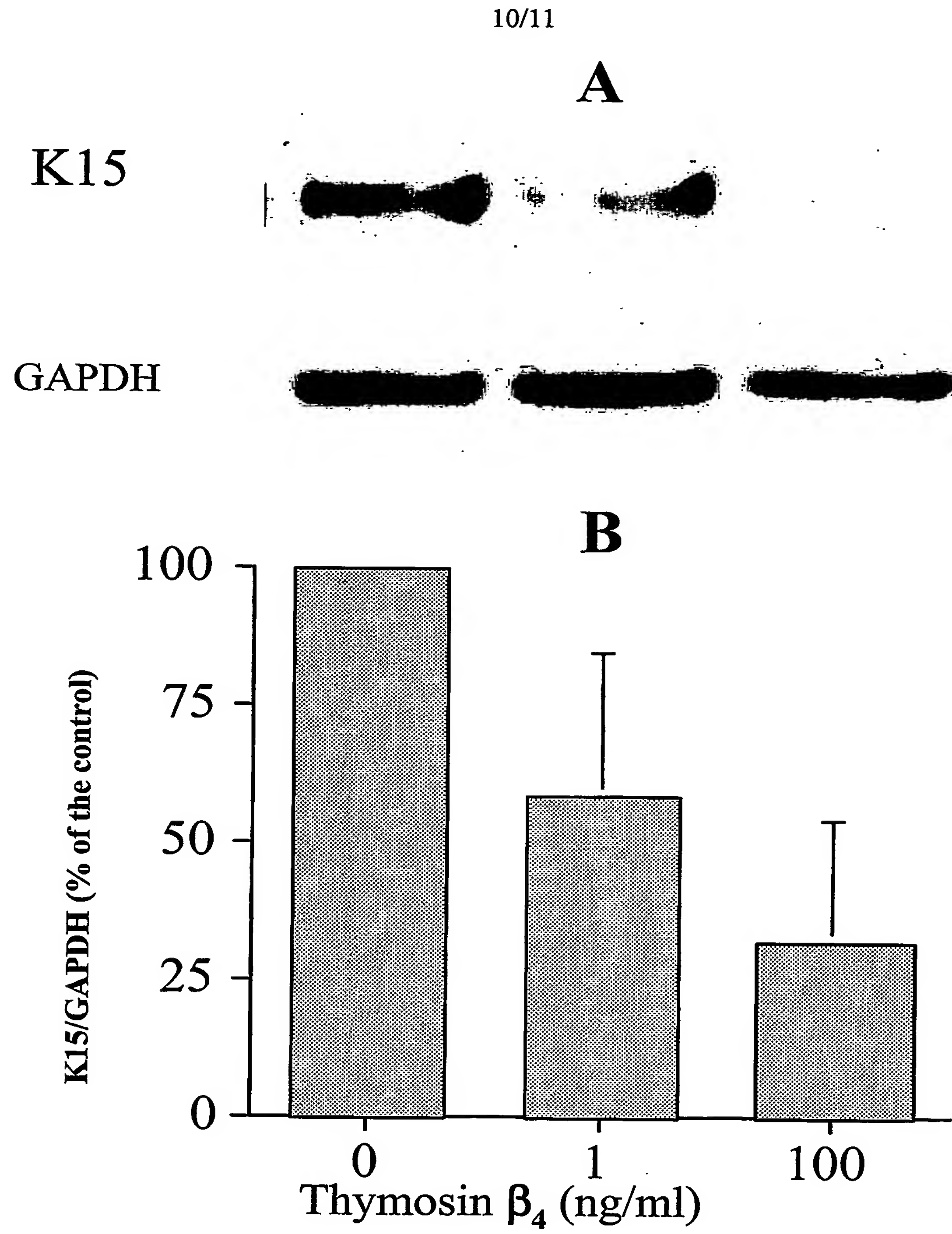
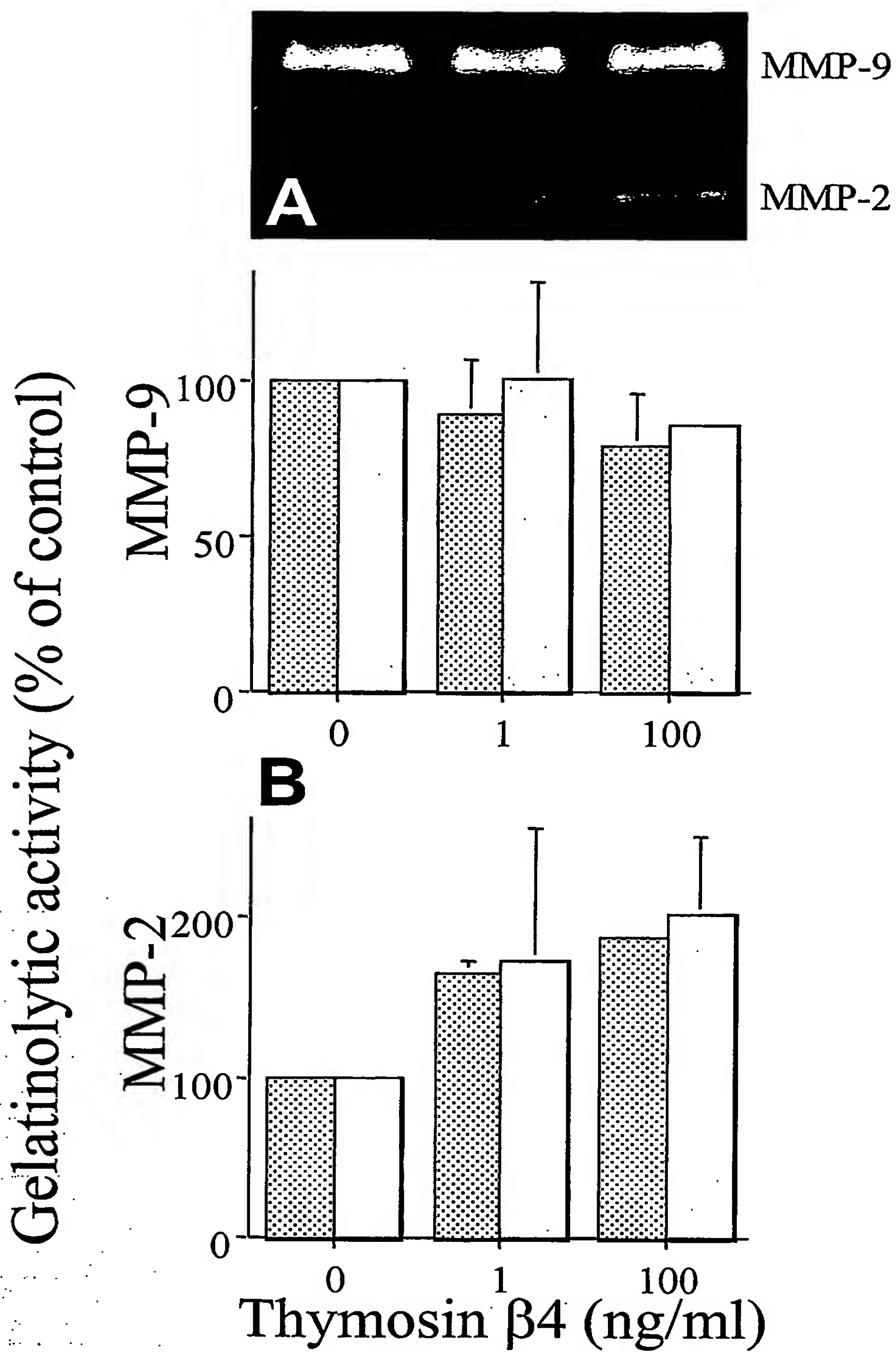


FIG. 10

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**FIG. 11**